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ARTICLE XVI.3

SCHUKIN MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR AN
AGREED STATEMENT TO PARAGRAPH 3 OF ARTICLE XVI IS INTENDED
TO EXEMPT ENCRYPTED TELEMETRY FROM THE PROHIBITION AGAINST
DELIBERATION CONCEALMENT MEASURES. ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT USE THE WORD
"ENCRYPTION," HE SAID THAT BOTH SIDES USE TELEMETRIC COMMUNICATION
WAS COMPARABLE TO TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE DELEGATIONS
AND THEIR CAPITALS IN WHICH BOTH "OPEN" AND "SECRET" METHODS
ARE USED, AND THAT NEITHER SIDE HAS AN OBLIGATION TO SUPPLY
THE OTHER WITH ITS "CODE." IN THIS CONNECTION, HE NOTED THAT THE USE
OF
VARIOUS METHODS OF TELEMETRY, INCLUDING DIGITAL, AMPLITUDE MODULATION
,
FREQUENCY MODULATION, PHASE MODULATION, AND, IN THE FUTURE,
THE USE OF OPTICAL MEANS (E.G. "LIGHT") IS NORMAL WHETHER OR NOT
THE OTHER SIDE CAN UNDERSTAND THEM.

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IN SUM SHCHUKIN CONFIRMED THAT THE SOVIET PROPOSED AGREED
STATEMENT CONSTITUTED AN EXEMPTION TO THE BAN ON DELIBERATE
CONCEALMENT MEASURES IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF
ARTICLE XVI. JOHNSON

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